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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr LEZZI, Mr LIGIOS, Mr PISONI, Mr PISTILLO,  
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with request for urgent debate  
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on / accidents at work

The European Parliament,

- paying tribute to the memory of the eight workers, of whom seven were Italian migrants, killed in the explosion at the Velbert rolling-mill in West Germany, who must be added to the thousands of workers who lose their lives in accidents at work,
- 1. Points out that, once again, it is migrant workers who, more than others, lose their lives or become disabled or ill as a result of the hazardous conditions and negligence which ensure maximum profit for employers;
- 2. Calls for urgent application of the action programme on health and safety at work, already approved by the Council, which lists as one of its priorities improved protection of migrant workers, particularly during initial training, since they are the most frequent victims of accidents as is shown by the information provided by the relevant authorities in the Federal Republic of Germany;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

REASONS SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

This motion for a resolution should be discussed during the present part-session in view of the reaction of the public throughout Europe to this incident and the need for Parliament to take an urgent stand on questions which have such a direct and tragic effect on European workers.